Swiss-aided Dairy Development Projects

2094, SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the States where Swiss-aided Dairy Development Project prepared by theNational Dairy Development Board are under implementation ;

(b) whether any such scheme is under implementation in Orissa ; and

(c) if so, since when and the details of the dairy development programme undertaken in Orissa so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) At present no Swiss-aided Dairy Development Project prepared by the National Dairy Development Board is under implementation in any State :

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Operation Flood II is under implementation in Orissa. The Programme envisages an ouday of Rs. 966 lakhs and coverage of four districts, namely, Cuttack, Puri, Dhenkanal and Keonjhar with a view to organising about 520 village level dairy cooperatives with a farmer membership of over 78,000.

Government run agricultural farms

2095. Dr. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the [number of jovernment agricultural farms Jtate-wise ;

(b) what is the area |of these farms ; and

(c) what has been the profit or loss incurred in running farms during the last: three ye,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CO' RATION SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Fourteen ' Government Agricultural farms .ire run on commercial lines by Farms Corporation of India a Central Public Sector Underti The State-wise details of these isare as under :—

Name of State/U.T	No. o farmsf
Rajasthan	2
Haryana	1
Punjab	1
Karnataka	1
Tamil Nadu	1
Assam	2
Kerala	1
Uttar Pradesh	2
Madhya Pradesh	1
Mizoram	1

(b) The total area of these farms is 36,848 Hectares.

(c) The details of profits/losses incurred by the State Farms Corporation of India in running these farms are as given below : —

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Year	Net profit/loss after tax
1981-82	(....) 2·38
1982-83	(—) 35·33
1983-84	(—) 27·05
1984-85	(—) 40·00 (Estimated)